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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

***Re: Application of Ardmore Communications, LLC for Certificate to Provide
Resell Services, Docket No. 00-00254.***

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Response to the Data Request issued to Ardmore Telephone, Inc. on September 21, 2001. Also enclosed is an additional copy of the Response, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Terry Wales

Ardmore Communications, LLC
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Docket No. 00-00254
September 21, 2001
Request No. 1

Request No. 1: Will Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. be willing to impute earnings with revenue generated by affiliated non-regulated entities?

Response No. 1: Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc., is willing to impute the earnings of Ardmore Communications, LLC. This only applies to the earnings of the Tennessee operations of Ardmore Communications, LLC. Also, it does not apply to any affiliated non-regulated entity other than Ardmore Communications, LLC. If at some time in the future the expenses of Ardmore Communications, LLC, can be separated, Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc., reserves the right to terminate the imputing of these revenues, at its option, subject to the satisfaction of the requirements of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority applicable at that time.